

Cinderella



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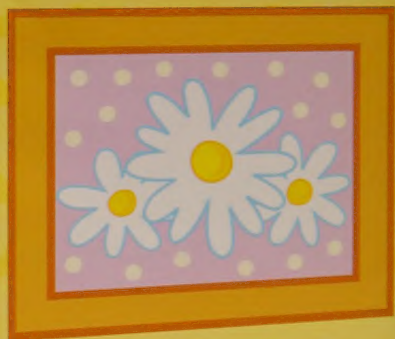
nce upon a time
there was a girl
who lived with her
Stepmother and
two Stepsisters.



All day long the Stepsisters
played games and had fun
while the girl worked;
cleaning, cooking and
sweeping. Because the girl
was always dirty with cinders
and dust, her Stepmother
called her Cinderella.



One day an invitation
arrived at Cinderella's
cottage. The King was
having a Grand Ball to
find a bride for his son,
the Prince.



When the day of the ball came, Cinderella was busy from morning to night helping her Stepsisters get ready. She helped them put on their gowns and fixed their hair. She even helped them put on their shoes.



Cinderella was so busy helping her stepsisters that she had no time to get ready for the ball herself. The clock chimed and it was time to go. "We must leave or we will be late!" Stepmother said to the Stepsisters. When they were gone, Cinderella sat down by the fireplace and began to cry. "I wish I could go to the ball!"





Cinderella got up
and began to mop
the floor, still crying in
her sadness. Suddenly
the cottage lit up.

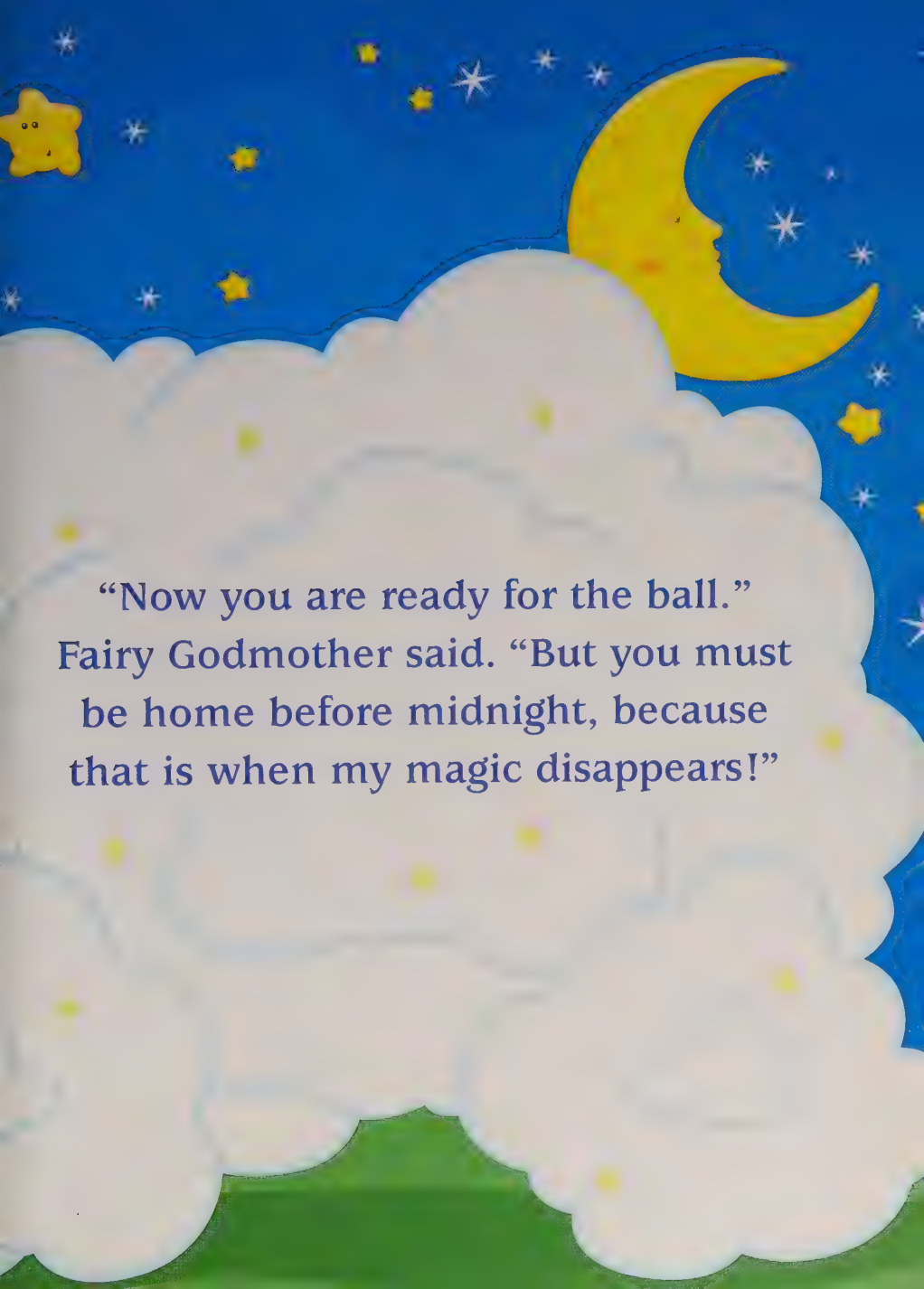




There in front of her
was a smiling fairy who glowed with
a magical twinkling light. "I'm your
fairy godmother" she said, "and I'll help
you get ready to go to the ball."

With a wave of the Fairy Godmother's hands, Cinderella's ragged dress became a gown made of gold and her shoes became the prettiest slippers made of glass. A magic cloud coach appeared, sparkling in the moonlight.





“Now you are ready for the ball.”
Fairy Godmother said. “But you must
be home before midnight, because
that is when my magic disappears!”

As soon as Cinderella walked into the ballroom, the Prince asked her to dance. No one recognized her, not even her Stepmother and Stepsisters!





So the Prince and Cinderella
talked and danced and had such
a wonderful time that Cinderella
forgot to mind the time and the
Fairy Godmother's warning!



The clock began
to strike midnight!
Cinderella gasped.

"I have to go! It was
so nice to meet you!"
She ran out of the castle
but she stumbled
and lost one of her
glass slippers.



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The Prince ran after her. "Wait!" he called,
"I don't even know your name!"

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As the coach disappeared, the Prince
picked up Cinderella's glass slipper
from the ground.

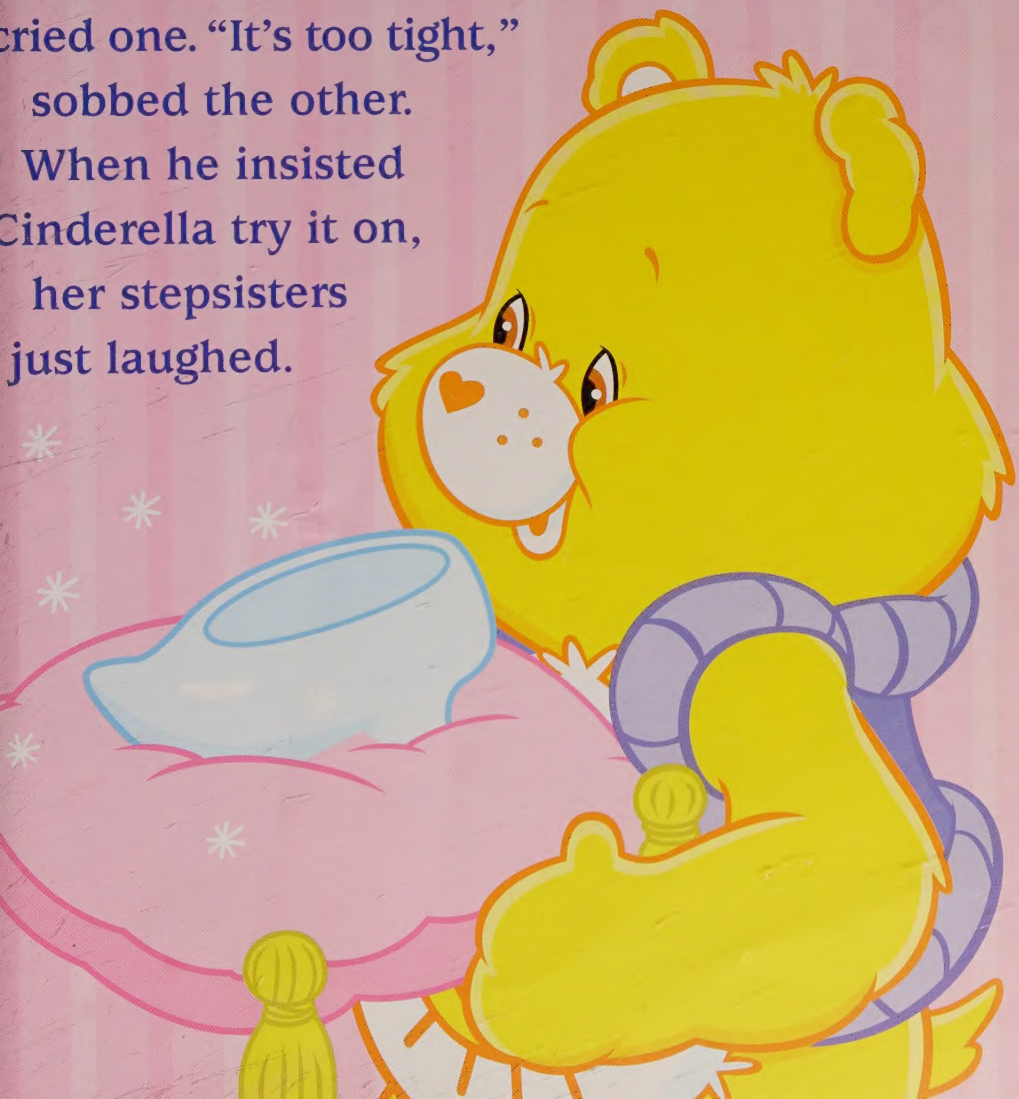
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The next day he
searched the kingdom
for the owner of
the glass slipper.



When he came to Cinderella's cottage, he didn't recognize her with her dirty face and ragged dress. "I wish to marry the girl whose foot fits this glass slipper," he said. He put it on both of the stepsisters. "It's too big," cried one. "It's too tight," sobbed the other. When he insisted Cinderella try it on, her stepsisters just laughed.



But when Cinderella put her foot into the slipper, it was a perfect fit! The Prince was so happy, he asked her to marry him.

She said, "yes!"



When Cinderella and the Prince were
married, she moved to the castle
and lived happily ever after.

The End.



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